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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PFOR PINS QA EG

SUBJECT : REPORTED INVOLVEMENT OF FORMER EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR
IN COUP PLOTTING AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF QATAR

1. JAN 19 EDITION OF WEEKLY "GULF MIRROR" CARRIED REPORT
ATTRIBUTED TO "KUWAIT TIMES" AND "AL AHRAM" TO EFFECT
THAT FORMER EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO QATAR, AHMAD FUAD HILIL,
WAS FACING TRIAL IN CAIRO FOR ALLEGEDLY HAVING PARTICIPATED IN
COUP PLOTTING HERE. ACCORDING REPORT, HILAL HAD ACCEPTED "LARGE
SUMS OF MONEY" FROM FORMER RULER SHAYKH AHMAD WHO NOW LIVES IN
EXILE IN DUBAI.

2. WHEN HILAL WAS RECALLED ABOUT A YEAR AGO, THE LOCAL EXPLAN-
ATION WAS THAT HE HAD STRIPPED HIS RESIDENCE OF THE EXPENSIVE
FURNISHINGS PROVIDED BY THE GOQ AND SHIPPED THEM TO HIS
APARTMENT IN BEIRUT. THERE WAS NO RPT NO MENTION OF SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES AT THAT TIME; PERHAPS HE ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO CON
SHAYKH AHMAD.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON SUBJECT AVAIL-
ABLE TO EMBASSIES CAIRO AND KUWAIT.
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